

Abstracts Details

SEARCH

SEARCH Program	Missouri Primary Care Association
Contractor Organization Type	Primary Care Association
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Project Service Focus	Urban and Rural
Length of Rotation	4 to 6 weeks
Disciplines eligible for rotation	All NHSC disciplines
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training and exposure to Multidisciplinary health care teams
Products and Dissemination	
Stipend/Living Cost	Yes, \$150 per week stipend and \$150 per week housing/living allowance
General Description of Your Program	The Missouri Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program is sponsored by the National Health Service Corp (NHSC) to establish links between academic institutions, communities, and students/residents to better prepare them for primary care delivery in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
Goals and Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide health professional students an opportunity to experience first-hand what it is like to live and practice in a rural and/or underserved area; 2. Gain valuable experience in public/community health issues that impact the delivery of health care to rural and underserved populations; 3. Build community relationships; 4. Understand how community health center multidisciplinary teams function and working efficiently in culturally diverse community settings; 5. Improve clinical skills and level of confidence regarding health professional tasks such as

	<p>history-taking, physical examination, assessment, and patient management;</p> <p>6. Learn different methods of how to work with patients to encourage them to make positive health decisions;</p> <p>7. Enhance communication, cultural competency, and research and evaluation skills.</p>
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	Community projects and evaluations in addition to the clinical work
Coordination	
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	One of 21 Community Health Centers that represent approximately 110 delivery sites
Evaluation	Completion of community project and completion of program evaluation/assessment
Are you a former SEARCH Program	No